

# Fire Connections Workshop

NPS Fire Education, Prevention and Information Specialists  
February 24-28, 2003 Santa Fe, NM

**Session Name: Fuels Overview**

**Your Name (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

For each question, mark the number which best reflects your thoughts on the session. Additional comments are welcome under each question.

(5=highest) (1=lowest)

The presenter(s) were appropriate	(5) 9	(4) 4	(3)	(2)	(1)
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The topic was appropriate	(5) 12	(4) 1	(3)	(2)	(1)
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Time allotted for presenter(s) appropriate	(5) 8	(4) 5	(3)	(2)	(1)
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- Thanks for two hours.
- Needed a five minute break.

Objectives of sessions met	(5) 8	(4) 5	(3)	(2)	(1)
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Use of audio/visual aids (if used)	(5) 5	(4) 5	(3) 3	(2)	(1)
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Value of session to me	(5) 11	(4) 2	(3)	(2)	(1)
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- Very.

What were the strong points of the session?

- Well organized; John provoked great discussion.
- John's recent field experience helps make presentation believable versus the traditional national office talking head.
- Interaction with group. Answered many questions.
- Thank you John and Committee.
- I appreciated the fuels review and what challenges they foresee down the road for themselves and our positions. Hearing opinions and possibilities for our job was effective.
- Excellent dialogue. Very important message; refunding.

- Everything was useful and directly related to our positions. His discussions were very helpful.
- John's presentation skills and knowledge of the subject. Realistic presentation of where we are in today's political environment.
- Opening the floor on several topics. Good to hear what our folk's opinions were.
- Reality check with upcoming fire budget constraints. Some good national statistics regarding budget priority settings, and the importance of being politically astute when implementing your program.

What were the weak points of the session and how would you change them for the better?

- I had wished for a little more time to talk with him about what we're doing as a group and individually.
- FEPI's need to articulate vision and priorities.
- Would like a break ½ way through.
- Although John was good at pointing out the importance of keeping everyone informed of our activities. I felt he sent a message that seemed to say that our positions would disappear if we weren't more proactive and informative about our activities, both from top down to down-top. Perhaps some suggestions on avenues or techniques to improve in this arena would have helped.

Other comments:

- Good discussion.
- Good presentation and discussion!
- Good session!